

How should WSDOT proceed with the Boylston Avenue noise wall?

September 22, 2004 **7 PM** Seward School Lunch Room 2500 Franklin Ave. E, Seattle

Project Background

The 2003 Transportation Funding "Nickel" Package allocated a fixed \$3.5 million for the design and construction of noise walls to reduce I-5-generated noise in the Roanoke vicinity. WSDOT is proposing a 1,000 foot noise wall on Boylston Avenue between E. Lynn and E. Louisa streets.

Neighbors have approached the agency with a revised plan - hold off on constructing the noise walls until there is enough funding available to build a longer wall that extends South of Roanoke Street.

In coordination with the Eastlake Community Council, WSDOT and the City of Seattle will host a community meeting to invite comments on this new proposal. We intend to have a recommendation on how to proceed by September 30, 2004.

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Schedule

Summer 2004

Final Design, Engineering & Construction Plan for Phase I

Fall 2004

Construct Phase I

Winter 2004/2005

Complete Phase I Construction Complete Design, Engineering & Construction Plan for Phase II

Spring 2005

Construct Phase II Add Landscaping & Irrigation

Summer 2005

Complete Project

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

Boylston Noise Wall Community Meeting Announced

The Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT), in coordination with the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT), is hosting a community meeting to determine the neighborhood's interest in constructing a noise wall, 1,000 feet long, along Boylston Avenue from E. Lynn Street to half a block north of E. Louisa Street. The agencies have received a request to stop work on the proposed wall until funding is available for a longer wall. This is a major shift in policy and we want to know what the community prefers.

The meeting will start with a brief presentation followed by a question and answer period. The purpose of the meeting is to gather input from the affected neighborhood on whether or not to proceed with noise wall development. If you are unable to make the meeting, please email or mail your comments to Eric Tweit, SDOT Project Manager, by September 22, 2004 (contact information inside).

Where: Seward School Lunch Room, 2500 Franklin Avenue E., Seattle Date: September 22, 2004 Time: 7 PM

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